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Rapid River News!

Ode'mini-Giizis (Strawberry Moon)
June 15, 2009 Volume 4 Issue 22

From L.R.B.O.I.



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.)

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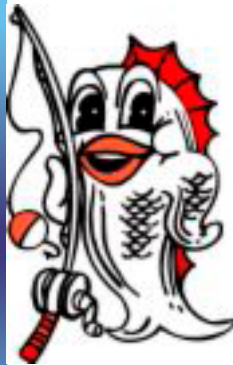
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Click here for LRBOI Job Postings
<http://www.lrboi.com/hr/index.html>

Click here for LRRCR Employment
<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

Fish Availability



At the end of the RRN is a form from the Natural Resources Department that is being used for fish distribution. Instructions for registration are included.

Benefit Scheduled

A benefit for the Mary Bower family has been scheduled for Friday, June 19th from 5 to 9 pm at the Community Center. The BBQ dinner fundraiser will help to offset some cost associated with treatment not covered by insurance. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and silent auction. Contact Lee Iverson or Melissa Waitner for more information.

Office of Public
Affairs
Contact Information
1-888-723-8288
1-231-398-6840

Board of Directors meetings

Board of Directors Open Sessions will be held in the Grand River Room in the Casino at 4:00 p.m. on the following dates: June 26th, July 17th and August 21st, 2009

Back in operation!

**The tribal government offices
experienced an equipment problem
with their phones and computers
Monday afternoon and had to
close up through noon on Tuesday.
They are all up and running again!
Thanks to MIS for their great work!**

Michigan Energy Fair is back again this year at the Manistee County Fairgrounds in Onkama June 26th – 28th. Last year it featured 70 workshops and over 100 exhibitors. Best opportunity in Michigan to shop for a solar or wind system, network, and learn about renewable energy. It is always a fun weekend.

www.glrea.org

This information is subject to change without prior notice. Updated: **6-2-09**

If you are interested in a hearing, please call the Tribal Court office (231-398-3406) the day before to confirm the schedule.

Hearing Key Code

CO - Cora Offense/Conservation	CS - Child Support	CT - Civil Ticket
DM - Divorce with children	DO - Divorce w/o children	EA - Enrollment Appeal
EB - Election Board Appeal	EM - Emancipation of Minor	FJ - Foreign Judgment
FSJ - Foreign Support Judgment	GA - Gaming Appeal	GC - General Civil
GM - Guardianship of Minor	GR - Employment Matter	JC - Judicial Complaint
JV - Juvenile	LT - Landlord Tenant	NA - Neglect Abuse
NC - Name Change	PF - Probate	PPO - Personal Protection Order
TA - Trust Access	TM - Tribal Misdemeanor	WC - Workmen's Compensation

Monday, June 15, 2009; Judge Bailey

- **9:00 a.m. 09062GR - Heck v. Tribe Settlement Conf.**
- **9:30 a.m. 09063GC - B & B v. Stone Pretrial**
- **10:00 a.m. Bott and Bourbeau Tentative Workmans Comp. Hearing**

Wednesday, June 17, 2009; Judge Sherigan

- **10:00 a.m. 08291NA - Closed Neglect Abuse Parental Rights**
- **11:00 a.m. 08291NA - Closed Neglect Abuse Review Hearing**
- **1:00 p.m. 09048EB - Deverny v. Election Board Motion Hearing**

Thursday, June 18, 2009; Judge Sherigan

- **10:00 a.m. 07186PF - Moby/Conservator Motion Hearing**

Monday, June 22, 2009; Judge Bailey

- **9:00 a.m. 09095GC - Bower v. Josephus Pretrial**
- **10:00 a.m. 09014TM - Tribe v. Hutson Final Pretrial**

Monday, June 29, 2009; Judge Bailey

- **10:00 a.m. 08172DM - Sam v. Sam Final Divorce**

The *Currents* is out! The July issue of the *Currents* is now available on line at www.lrboi.com and paper copies are being mailed out this week.

Elected leaders installed. The Council meeting of the 10th saw the installation of newly elected tribal leaders from Council, the Courts and the Election Board. See the article and some photos in the July *Currents*.

Speaker and Recorder elected! Steve Parsons was chosen at the June 10th meeting to take the seat of the Tribal Council Speaker. At the same meeting, Janine Sam was chosen to fill the Tribal Council Recorders' position. Both have served in these capacities in years past. Their appointment is for a two year period.

Commission/Committee Openings: There are a number of open seats to be filled. If you have any interest being involved with your tribe, here's your chance! The Commerce Commission has 3 seats; Binojeeuk has 4 seats; Natural Resource Commission has 1 seat and the Gaming Commission has 3 seats open. Please consider submitting a letter of interest to the Office of the Ogema with a copy to Tribal Council.

The Little River Band Of Ottawa Indians
14th Traditional Jiingtamok

2009

JIINGTAMOK

JULY 4TH AND 5TH

EVERYONE WELCOME

NO ADMISSION

Grand Entry Times
Session 1 @ 1pm
Session 2 @ 7pm
Session 3 @ 1pm
on Sunday the 5th

THE RIVER
LITTLE RIVER
GATHERING
GROUNDS

info call
Terri or Valerie
ext 8881 or 888
1 888 788 8888

July 4 and 5th at the Gathering grounds Everyone welcome

Grand Entries: 1PM and 7PM on the 4th 1 PM on the 5th
Head Veteran, Host Drums and Head Dancers to be announced at a later date

Vendor Inquiries: 231.398.6895

Pow Wow: Here is a link to the flyer for the Tribe's Jiingtamok; please feel free to print and post the flyer and help spread the word. <http://www.lrboi.com/events/docs/2009%20Jiingtamok.pdf>
Also, please note that due to budgetary reasons, there will not be a princess contest this year.

Click here for the 2009 Pow Wow listings

<http://www.lrboi.com/events/docs/2009%20Pow%20Wows.pdf>

Jiingtamok sale!

Tribal Historical is selling remaining items from 2008 including all 2008 Jiingtamok t-shirts in the sale; children's sizes are only \$5 and adult sizes are only \$10! Please note that ALL hoodies and t-shirts are RED only with white print. Contact Valerie Chandler Tribal Historic Preservation Coordinator 231-398-6895.

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the 16th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture. Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway

Meals are provided

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Friday July 24

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Opening Ceremony & Breakfast 8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00 Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

7:00 Jiingtamok/Pow wow

No registration fee

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July 24, 25, 26 2009

Saturday July 25

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00

Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

Sunday July 26

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch, Giveaway & Closing



And Don't Miss
Saturday July 25th
Crystal Shawanda performance at LRCR Doors open at 7:00 Performance at 8:00
Meet & Greet after the show
Tickets go on sale on May 9 2009
For tickets call 800-585-3737 or go to www.starticketsplus.com

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the Casino. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation
And the Little River Casino Resort

For more information please call

Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at 231-933-4406 or 231-590-1187 or 231-398-6892

Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891

Email: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net

"Check out our website on Language Camp page" www.anishinaabemdaa.com

A call for presenters for the 16th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language/Culture camp 2009

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We are looking for presenters for this years camp for the weekend of July 24, 25, 26 2009. I need 2 different presentation outlines but you will present 3 times so 1 will be a repeat. Each presentation should be about 1 ½ hours. Now if you bring a presentation that is longer please let us know. Last year we had a presentation that went all day making cradle boards. We need to accommodate these workshops accordingly. Please also tell us if you are targeting a certain age group or if it just for women or men. Please let us know if your presentation is total immersion and if you will have a translator or if it is in English with some Anishinaabemowin.

I need an updated BIO. Please let us know if you need a smoking room or not.

You are also responsible for your own handouts, if you are going to use them. There are no copiers on site at the camp.

Just a comment: Most of our guests do not speak Anishinaabemowin and some understand but do not speak yet. Please remain visible through out the camp and to be available to speak Anishinaabemowin. For some of our quests this is the only time that they will get to hear Anishinaabemowin being used. We have had good camps because of the good presenters that have participated. You attend one another's presentations and you socialize with the quests.

Please send all your information by Email early, not last minute. We had some that waited too long previously and did not make it on the presenter list. Also please send as separate documents in word as attachments. The deadline is Monday June 8 2009.

Here are my contact numbers

kpheasant@lrboi.com

231-398-6892

A request has come for individual artists, storytellers, and crafters for a program from 1 to 1 1/2 hours long. Programs are at the Lake Michigan Recreation Area Campground at the amphitheatre with outdoor bench seating.

The campground managers are new this year and have asked for help in putting together a list of local available program providers. Contact Ramona Venegas [rvenegas@fs.fed.us] for more information.



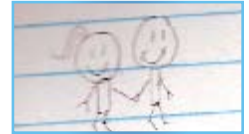
STEP UP TO FITNESS!

COME JOIN US FOR THE
Tribal health clinics

2009

WALKING PROGRAM

Where: community center
Contact: Deacon Wilson C.H.R.
(231)398-6629



PERDOMETERS, LOG BOOKS, ECT. PROVIDED

ENJOY A GOOD HEALTHY MEAL.

WALKING REDUCES STRESS, HELPS YOU MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT OR LOSE WEIGHT, IMPROVES YOUR FOCUS, PRODUCTIVITY, AND ENERGY LEVEL. IT CAN LOWER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE AND STRENGTHEN YOUR BONES

2 annual niibin camp

Play games, go on a hike, go swimming (hopefully in the new pool), make dream catchers and other crafts. Make a snow snake, and learn many indoor and outdoor games to stay activity all year long.



Ages 8-16 Campers will learn about healthy eating, portion sizes, reading food labels and many other topics on nutrition and exercise.

June 8-20 or July 27- August 7

Where: Pow-Wow grounds Little River Band of Ottawa

Indians Manistee Michigan Contact: Community Health Representatives at 231-398-6629 or toll free 888-382-8299 for registration packet.

(Kateri Circle)

"The man who sat on the ground in his tipi meditating on life and its meaning, accepting the kinship of all creatures, and acknowledging unity with the universe of things, was infusing into his being the true essence of civilization."

--Luther Standing Bear, OGLALA SIOUX

There is a concept that says you move toward and become that which you think about. If we think about everything as interconnected and interrelated, we will begin to accept the greater whole and that there is a power who is in charge. If we see the cycles of life, if we see the inner powers, if we see the interdependence of the universe, then we will participate in a harmonious way. We all need to pray and meditate on this. We need to understand the property of unity.

My Creator, let me have the insights of nature and give me the power of acceptance.

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Great Lakes Fish Assessment Distribution Request

All Tribal Members interested in being on the fish distribution list are asked to update their address and phone

number to be able to receive fish.

You may update your name and phone number by coming into the NR Office or by doing one of the following below.

1. Fill out Fish Distribution Request Form below and mail in.
2. Call toll free at 1-866-723-1594
3. Email your name, Tribal ID, phone address information to bharnish@lrboi.com.

LRBOI Fish Distribution Request Form

Name: _____ Tribal ID: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail to: LRBOI Natural Resource Department
Atten: Bonnie Harnish, Adm. Assistant
375 River Street
Manistee, MI 49660
(compiled by Office of Public Affairs)

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.
Or send them direct to currentcomments@lrboi.com .
Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.